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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of :
Gammel, et al :
Appln. No. 09/651,696 : Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: August 30, 2000 : Examiner: Ashok Patel
For: ON-CHIP VACUUM TUBE DEVICE AND : Dated: April 7, 2005
PROCESS FOR MAKING DEVICE : Confirmation No. 2486
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Sir:

Attorneys for the above-identified applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed March 8, 2005 for failure to respond to an Office letter mailed April 6, 2004. However, a response to said Office Action was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2004 along with an Extension Petition, Change of Correspondence Address and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached hereto are copies of the Amendment, Extension Petition, Information Disclosure Statement, Change of Correspondence Address and a postcard indicating receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on July 26, 2004. Additionally, the documents bear a Certificate of Mailing dated July 20, 2004.

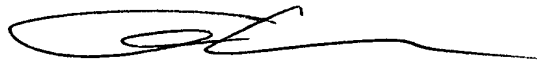
It is therefore believed that evidence has been submitted to establish that a response to the Office Action dated

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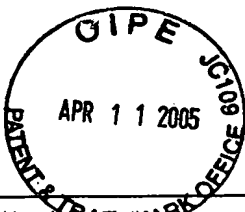
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 (C)

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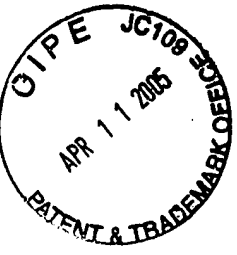
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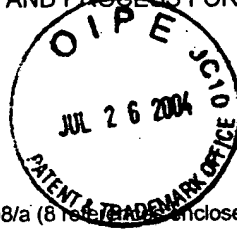
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Documents Filed:

- Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- Amendment (11 pages)
- Revised Abstract (1) page
- Change of Correspondence Address (1 page)
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- Request for Consideration of Information (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)



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